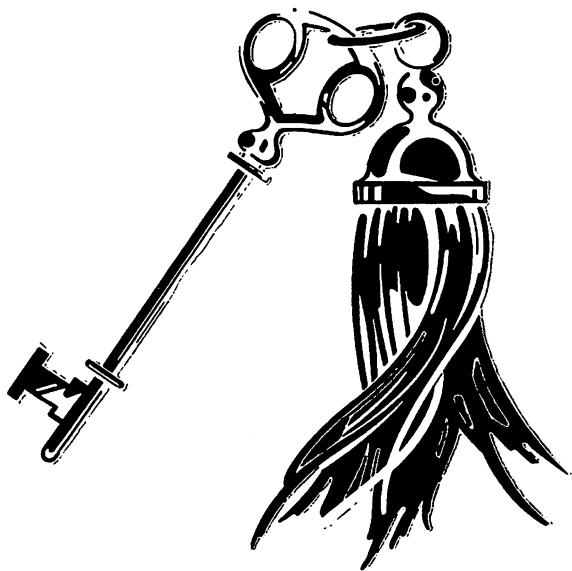


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USER MANUAL



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**REMOVES PASSWORD, CODE-WHEEL, DONGLE
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Amiga 500/1000/2000/2500/3000, 512 K Minimum, and Operating System 1.2 Or Higher

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Loading and Running Lockpick™

Load & Run

1. Insert disk
2. Double-click on disk icon
3. Click on the program icon

To load, insert the *Lockpick™* disk into any available disk drive. The *Lockpick™* disk icon should appear on your screen.

To open the directory, double-click on the disk icon.

To run, click on the *Lockpick™* program icon in the disk directory. *Lockpick™* will then automatically load and slide its custom screen up into full view. You will then be greeted with a welcome upon which a simple mouse click will start the program. *Lockpick™* will then wait for input.

Hard Drive Install

1. Insert disk
2. Double-click on disk icon
3. Click on the install icon
4. Follow Instructions.

To install in your hard drive, insert the *Lockpick™* disk into any available disk drive. The *Lockpick™* disk icon should appear on your screen.

To open the directory, double-click on the disk icon.

To run, click on the *Lockpick™* install icon in the disk directory. *Lockpick™* will then automatically begin the hard drive installation procedure. Please, follow all instructions.

Lockpick™ User Interface

The User Interface of *Lockpick*™ should be quite familiar to beginner and experienced Amiga™ users alike, as it runs as a process off the Workbench. *Lockpick*™ will multitask within reason. The only thing that will not multi-task is the nibbler, which uses all of the computer's processing power to ensure clean, fast & reliable copies.

Slide And Arrow Gadgets



Up Arrow



Slider



Down Arrow

The Slide and Arrow Gadgets, depicted to the left of this text, are located adjacent to the file requester window. This window displays fourteen parameters at a time. To select different parameters, one may either hold down the Up Arrow (to scroll up), hold down the Down Arrow (to scroll down), use the Left and Right Arrow keys which scroll one screen length (fourteen names) at a time, or grab hold of the Slider and move anywhere within the available names.

Other gadgets present are located in the top right corner of the screen. They are (top to bottom): Screen Change, Iconify, Search, Search Next, and Create Fast Directory.

Screen Change



Screen Change is not your typical Intuition supplied icon. Instead, it only allows screen changes when *Lockpick™* deems the action safe. As an example, Screen Change is disabled during parameter execution. Note that the user may still flip manually through screens via the Right-Amiga N and M key combinations, however, it is not recommended on a floppy only system as *Lockpick™* declares ownership of the drivers during the copy routines and for all intensive purposes, AmigaDOS thinks that the disks do not even exist (thus causing requesters). The sole exception to the manual screen flipping is during nibble copy where the only active key is the right mouse button for the abort function.

Iconify



Iconify is a feature that will shrink the *Lockpick™* menu screen down to a single little window on the Workbench screen. To reactivate it, simply place the pointer over the window and click once. Alternatively, the Right-Amiga I key combination will enter iconify mode. (As will selecting "Iconify" from the Project menu.)

Search



Search will turn the window title bar into an input requester. You will be prompted for a search string. Upon the first occurrence of a match within the parameter list, the parameter containing the search string will be displayed within the file window. If a match is not found, you will be informed as such.

Note tha delete, backspace, and enter are the only control keys available in the title bar. Right-Amiga S is the key combination to invoke search mode. As in Iconify, this is listed as "Search for..." in the Search menu.

Search Next



Search Next will find the next occurrence of the last entered string. If not found, you will be informed. Search next will continue until the last occurrence is found. Right-Amiga N is the key combination to commence searching for the next string or string fragment. Search Next is listed as "Find Next" in the Search menu.

Create Fast Directory



Create Fast Directory will immensely speed up loading of the parameter directory. It reads the current parameter directory, alphabetizes it, crunches it, and saves it as "Params:.faaastdir". Note that the previous "Params:.faaastdir", the old fast directory file, is overwritten. A fast directory may also be created are by selecting the CreatesFastDir menu item in the Project menu or using Right-Amiga C.

Hence new parameters do not have to be added in libraries or in complete version upgrades as in other copiers. Just copy the parameter files to "Params:parameters" and select Create Fast Directory. The new parameters will be added automatically to the new fast directory.

Most version upgrades will only require copying the main *Lockpick*™ file and any included support files to the "Params:" volume.

Exiting Lockpick™

To exit Lockpick™, click on the window close for the main window, press Right-Amiga Q, or select the "Quit: Are You Sure?" item from the Project menu. The *Lockpick*™ will quit and the copier screen will slide off the Workbench.

Selecting And Executing A Parameter

Select And Execute

1. Use Arrow keys to find the title
2. Move the pointer to the title
3. Double-click or hit Enter

All one has to do to select a parameter is to move the pointer over the desired parameter name in the file window then either press Enter or double click on the name. The titlebar will then change to "Working..." while the parameter is executing. Note that the pointer may be located anywhere within the filewindow, not just on the name. The title bar will change from "Please make your selection now..." to the parameter name when the pointer is over a name.

Copy Requester

Once the parameter has begun execution, you will be presented with either a Copier Requester or a Copier Front End. If a Copier Requester appears, it will query you if you actually need a copy of the original disk. If you made a copy with another fast copier and it failed a protection check (which will happen if one fast copies a protected disk), you do not have to recopy it. Simply select "No" in the requester and *Lockpick*™ will prompt you for the backup disk to apply the parameter to. Everything will proceed as usual. If you do need a copy, select "Yes" and you will enter the Copier Front End. Note that "Yes" may be entered on the keyboard as "Y" or "Return" and that "No" may be entered as "N", "ESC", or close window.

Copier Front End

The fast or nibble Copier Front End will full the file window with one grid each for source and target disks as well as "OK" and "Cancel" gadgets. If multiple drives are detected, *Lockpick*TM will configure itself from the external to internal drive. The reason for this is that you should write disks with the drive you intend to load them with. Since DF0: is used to boot disks, DF0: is the logical choice for writes. For single drive configurations, you will be prompted for source and destination disks as the need arises. The number of swaps is dependent on the amount of memory present in your system. You will be warned if the write protect is not set on the source and if it is set on the destination. This is to used to guard against inadvertantly writing to one's original disk. As the copy commences, the OK may be entered as "0" or "RETURN" and the "CANCEL" as "C", "ESC", or window close. Please follow all screen directions. If you leave two of the same disks in the drives when the filesystem is re-enabled, you will confuse AmigaDOS and Guru the computer.

Parameters

For fast copyable disks, Parameters will have to be applied. After copying the disk (if it is not present in the drive), you will be prompted to insert the backup disk and the Parameter will be applied. If the program consists of more than one disk, you will be prompted to insert the others as the copy goes along. You may abort at any time.

For nibble copy disks, most of the time all that is required is to duplicate the protection. However, for long track, additional protection will have to be removed. After the nibble copy, the Parameter will be applied and the copy will be finished.

Lockpick™ Glossary

CLICK: To position the pointer on something, and then to press down on the left mouse button and quickly release.

CODE-WHEEL: A paper wheel made of two or three parts. By moving the parts, variable codes are generated. This code enables certain software to run.

DIRECTORY: A pictorial or alphabetical list of the contents of a disk or a hard drive.

DF0: The 3.5 inch disk drive in the Amiga.

DONGLE: A special piece of hardware that, when connected to the computer, enables certain software to be run.

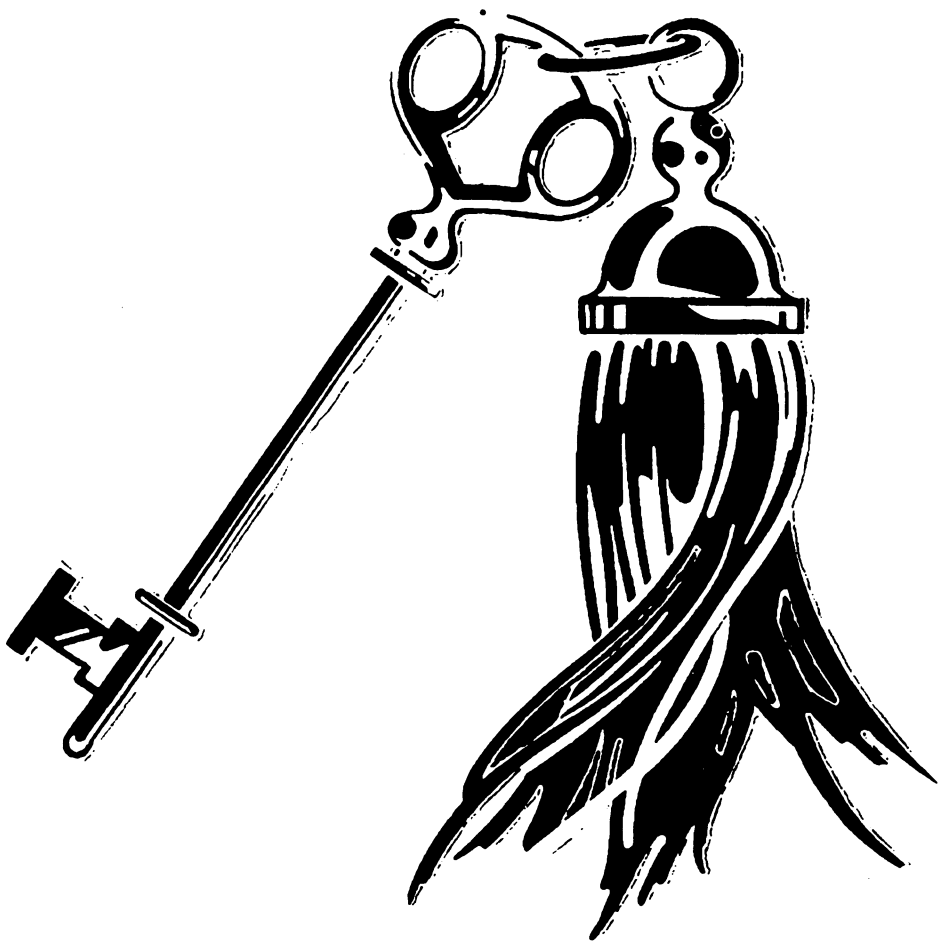
DOUBLE-CLICK: To position the pointer on something, and then to press down on the left mouse button and quickly release twice.

MFM CODING: An alternate method of storage which prevents the disk drive from copying disks correctly.

PARAMETER: A patch to the source code of a program that removes undesirable protections.

PASSWORD: A code, such as registration id, which enables certain software to be run.

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